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## CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] A fixing means provided in a periphery of a binding belt in order to maintain a binding belt and a binding belt of hollow where a tube and a baffle were formed in an inside to loop shape of a desired path, A muscular build-up instrument which has a connecting means which connects to a tube mutually a pump which sends in air, a pneumatic pressure indicator which measures pneumatic pressure in a tube, a tube inside these binding belt, a pump, and a pneumatic pressure indicator. [Claim 2]The muscular build-up instrument according to claim 1 which provided a thick elastic body along with the inside of a binding belt.

[Claim 3]The muscular build—up implement according to claim 1 or 2 which provided stops in a communication trunk between a tube of a binding inside—of—the—body part, and a splicer.

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[10001]

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the clamping force, make muscles produce fatigue to the higher rank part which approaches to the muscles, have [give clamping force which makes circulation check,] in it by that cause, and enable enhancement with muscular sufficient efficiency.

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[0009] Therefore, in this muscular build-up method, the fatigue produced to muscles becomes very large only by giving the light load by movement to muscles. Therefore, while this muscular build-up method can reinforce the purpose muscles more specifically by selection of the position which checks a blood flow, By decreasing the actual quantity of motion which muscles need to perform, it has the outstanding effect that it is possible to decrease damage to a joint or muscles, and a training period can be shortened further.

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# [0017]

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[0041]When making it exercise for muscles, as the communication trunk 9a is shut with the clip 11 and air does not leak from the tube 5 of the binding belt 1, since, it is good to make the communication trunk 9a and the splicer 10 separate. <u>Drawing 3</u> shows this state. [0042]

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[0030] The tube 5 is formed in the inside of the binding belt 1. The tube 5 is a product made of rubber, and can bear the pneumatic pressure of about 200 mmHg.

[0031]The lateral surface of the tube 5 is met inside the binding belt 1, and the baffle 6 is \*. The baffle 6 is a plate about 4 cm wide, and is a product made of polypropylene resin.

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[0037]In order to perform muscular build—up using the securing tool of this invention, the binding belt 1 is first twisted around the epistatic region of the muscles which desire enhancement. It is a figure of an enhancement case which <u>drawing 3 shows</u> about an upper arm 2 grade muscle, and it has twisted the binding belt 1 around the portion from the heart of an upper arm 2 grade muscle. The securing tool of this invention is suitable for reinforcing the muscles of an arm or a leg. [0038]Next, the binding belt 1 is fixed using the fixing means 8 so that the path of the loop made with the binding belt 1 may not change. In this case, since clamping force with the pneumatic pressure and the binding belt 1 concerning the tube 5 of binding belt 1 inside stops corresponding when a crevice is between an arm and the binding belt 1, it is made for there to be no crevice between an arm and the binding belt 1.

[0039]Next, air is sent into the tube 5 with the pump 2. Grasping the pneumatic pressure in the tube 5 with the pneumatic pressure indicator 3 in that case, air is sent in until it becomes a suitable pressure.

[0040]And if the pneumatic pressure in the tube 5 becomes suitable, it will carry out whether it is made to exercise for the muscles which neglect it for a while in the state, or tried to aim at enhancement, and addition will be given to muscles. In this case, although it is [a muscular enhancing effect] naturally higher to exercise, it turns out that neglecting it, without exercising can even acquire a muscular enhancing effect.

[0041]When making it exercise for muscles, as the communication trunk 9a is shut with the clip 11 and air does not leak from the tube 5 of the binding belt 1, since, it is good to make the communication trunk 9a and the splicer 10 separate. Drawing 3 shows this state.

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## DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1] The perspective view showing the muscular build-up implement of this invention.

[Drawing 2] The sectional view of the muscular build-up implement of this invention

[Drawing 3]The perspective view showing the condition of use of the muscular build-up implement

of this invention.

[Description of Notations]

1 Binding belt

2 Pump

3 Pneumatic pressure indicator

4 Connecting means

5 Tube

6 Baffle

7 Elastic section

8 Fixing means

9 Communication trunk

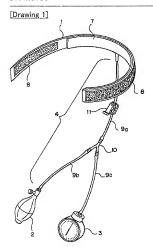
10 Splicer

11 Stops

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# DRAWINGS



[Drawing 2]



